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# Things You Will Want To Know About The NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION

## What are the purposes of the Council?

Briefly stated, its purposes are to eradicate Socialism, Communism and all forms of Marxism from the schools and colleges of America, and to stimulate sound, American education.

## Who is behind NCAE?

A group of the nation's outstanding patriotic leaders, many of whom are among the officers and governors (see opposite page).

You will enjoy your association with these outstanding Americans and with the other real patriots who are members of the Council.

## When was the Council formed?

The Council was founded in Trenton, N. J., in May, 1946. It was subsequently incorporated in New Jersey as a non-profit membership corporation. After painstaking preparation and exhaustive research on textbooks, scholastic organizations and education personnel, offices were opened in May, 1948, at which time the organization started functioning actively.

## Who supports the National Council?

It is supported entirely by the membership dues and contributions of patriotic citizens and companies. It has no financial "angels." Most of the gifts are of modest size.

## Is there a need for the Council?

The NCAE fills a very great and long-felt need, for the schools and colleges are the most crucial sector in the battle to preserve American liberty. It is in the schools and colleges that the youth of America are set upon their life's course, either the road to Freedom or the road to Statism. It is here that the minds of our future citizens are trained in sound Americanism or warped toward Socialism.

For a generation, your tax money has helped pay the salaries of many propagandist-teachers who have been endeavoring to make Socialists, or worse, of America's youth; attempting to rob them of their self-reliance and substituting dependence on the government, on doles, on subsidies; seeking to ensnare them with the false doctrine that it is better to have statism than liberty; undermining the Christian principles and ethics upon which this nation was founded; scolding at everything American and exalting everything collectivist.

## Are other organizations doing same work?

The National Council for American Education is the **only** national organization specifically and exclusively opposing subversive influences in the schools and colleges.

An important part of the work of the Council is to enlist other organizations to undertake similar activities as part of **their** program. The Council helps such organizations in every way possible.

## Is the Council an effective organization?

Decidedly yes! You have undoubtedly observed the attention that has been paid during the past three years in the press and elsewhere to the deplorable situation in the nation's schools. A large part of this publicity has been a direct result of this Council's activities.

NCAE is probably the fastest growing pro-American organization in the nation and is certainly one of the most aggressive. It has advanced rapidly to a place of national prominence, and its influence is increasing daily.

## What has NCAE actually accomplished?

In its first three and one-half years of active operation:

Approximately nine million pieces of informative, pro-American literature have been sent out.

Eleven additional states began to investigate subversive activities in schools and colleges.

Numerous cities began investigations after the situation was disclosed to them.

Thousands of reviews of subversive textbooks were sent to school boards and interested officials. As a result un-American textbooks were removed from schools in scores of cities.

Membership in the Council was extended to all 48 states.

NCAE influence has become national—many important organizations, noted radio commentators and pro-American publications co-operate with NCAE to fight Socialism and Communism in the schools.

Issued reports on fellow-traveler professors in 17 leading Colleges and Universities.

## What is the Council's future program?

NCAE's specific program for the next 12 months is to:

1. Review and evaluate as many additional textbooks as possible.

2. Publish the findings regarding each of the books reviewed.

3. Disseminate these reports on un-American textbooks to all who have to do with their selection, including the boards of education of all states, cities and counties.

4. Extend the work of the Council to cover every school in the United States—not only in the big cities and through the state superintendents, but into the country school houses—every place where children are taught.

5. Get local groups established in 500 additional communities. While much can be done and is being done by the Council on the national level, organization of local groups to attend to the subversive personnel in their communities is of primary importance.

6. Get additional commissions appointed by governors, state legislatures and municipal officials to investigate and expose subversive teachings in the schools, and subversive activities on the part of teachers and professors.

7. Secure legislation in each state, which is without it, requiring teachers to take a non-communist oath.

8. Make mandatory in every state the study of the Constitution and of American history.

9. Publish additional lists of university professors affiliated with communist-front organizations and who have actively aided and abetted the cause of Communism and Socialism.

## Are members pleased with the Council?

Almost without exception, the members are not only pleased but enthusiastic about the Council's activities and accomplishments. You too will be proud of the part you as a member will have in the effective work of this dynamic organization.

## Do the officers receive large salaries?

No officer or board member has ever received any remuneration, except the secretary who has received payment for clerical work. Most of the officers and board members contribute financially to the organization, some of them substantially.

## Who may join the Council?

Any one who desires to preserve American liberty and individual freedom.

## How much does it cost to join?

As much or as little as you wish. You are the sole judge. There are no set dues—some members give little or no financial support, others contribute substantially. The actual cost of the reports, pamphlets and other literature sent to each member each year is over \$10. Whatever you give, you will receive all of the material issued.

NCAE has made an excellent start in alerting people to the dangers that exist in America's schools, and in arousing patriots to action. But a start **only** has been made. The battle has just begun. To win will require the whole-hearted effort of every right-thinking, patriotic man and woman in America. We'd like your help.

**The situation is extremely serious.  
Effective measures must be taken AT  
ONCE, lest we be too late.  
Join this organization today and assist in  
every way you can. It is of vital importance.**

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Donor ..... 150-250  
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Address .....

City ..... State .....

## Who are the Council's officers and directors?

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### National Advisory Committee

Consists of 75 outstanding and patriotic Americans,  
including 6 present and former U. S. Senators.

## Seven Grave Warnings

*The Congressional Committee on un-American Activities:* "The Communist Party is unusually active in our schools, both openly and subtly insinuating its propaganda in the minds of students."

*New York State Legislative Committee inquiring into subversive activities in the schools* (the Rapp-Coudert Committee): "Subversive groups of dangerous fanatics have succeeded in infiltrating into the educational system and in exercising their corrupt influence at the very source of citizenship, to wit, the education of our youth."

*J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation:* "Just as the underworld seeks recruits among our youth, so do the Godless forces of totalitarianism attempt to lure our boys and girls into the fear, the injustice and misery of slavery under dictatorship . . . Wherever they go they contaminate because of the indifference and apathy of our citizens. As a result, our America is at the crossroads."

*Karl Stefan, Member of Congress:* "The infiltration of socialism and communism in the public school system is perhaps the most dangerous avenue which these ideologies could take, for it is in our public schools that the policies of future government are shaped."

*T. W. Phillips, Jr., Former Member of Congress:* "Unless we have better teaching in our schools and colleges, the next generation will know little about what we consider Americanism and will care less."

*Dr. J. B. Matthews, Former Director of Research of the Dies Committee, One of the World's Leading Authorities on Communism:* "It should go without saying that the communists' primary drive for children has been in our schools and school textbooks. The tentacles of communism reach into the class-rooms of our schools throughout the country. Secret communist party members sit on hundreds of faculties."

*Lenin:* "With the children converted, we have no need to worry about the future."

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